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Laparoscopic/Open and Endovascular Technique, and Delivery System for Releasing a Prosthesis

Fitted with Anchoring Stents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated March 9, 2006, the following remarks are made:

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